

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ikeda et al. Confirmation No. 8460
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For : **GRAPHITE FIBRIL MATERIAL**
Art Unit : 1754
Examiner : S. Hendrickson

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 by three (3) months from December 20, 2005 to and including March 20, 2006.

The Director is authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the three month extension for a small entity. If there are any additional fees, please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our firm deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: March 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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